

Oyster Tag Sales By Type

7/1/09 - 01/31/10

Generic	198,446
Computer	212,500
Post Harvest (Blue)	110,000
Personalized Regular	890,000
Personalized Post Harvest(Blue)	10,000
Generic Green	69,500
Personalized Green	244,000
Laser Black/White	6,000
Laser Blue	123,000
Total	1,863,446

Oyster FY 9/10
7/1/2009 through 2/23/2010 (Cash Basis)

Date	Account	Description	Memo	Amount
EXPENSES				
	A (SALARIES) ***OBJ 2100-2150			-55,646.61
	Other A (SALARIES) ***OBJ 2100-2150			-11,934.61
7/31/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	SALARIES	YTD	-11,934.61
	C (RELATED BENEFITS) RC 2300 - 2410			-2,304.43
	Other C (RELATED BENEFITS) RC 2300 - 2410			-2,304.43
7/31/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	RELATED BENEFITS	YTD	-2,304.43
	D (TRAVEL) OBJ 2500 -2690			-18,817.73
	2530 BOARD MEMBER			-951.76
7/31/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	DANIEL COULON	Mileage Reimbursement	-72.80
7/31/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	JOHN TESVICH	Mileage Reimbursement	-62.40
8/31/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	RALPH PAUSINA	Mileage Reimbursement May - July 2009	-142.48
12/29/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	Daniel Coulon	Mileage Reimbursement	-104.00
12/29/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	JOHN TESVICH	Mileage Reimbursement	-59.28
12/29/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	RALPH PAUSINA	Mileage Reimbursement	-165.88
12/29/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	RALPH PAUSINA	Mileage Reimbursement	-82.16
12/29/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	Shane Bagala	Mileage reimbursement	-132.60
2/8/2010	FY_10_RC_2...	Daniel Coulon	Mileage Reimbursement - February 2010	-48.00
2/8/2010	FY_10_RC_2...	RALPH PAUSINA	Mileage Reimbursement	-82.16
	2630 BOARD MEMBERS			-17,865.97
8/31/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	BANK OF AMERICA	Airline Tickets (Al Sunseri & Wilbert) ISSC	-611.01
10/6/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	BANK OF AMERICA	Board member travel	-520.90
10/6/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	BANK OF AMERICA	Carlson Wag service fee	-24.00
10/15/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	BANK OF AMERICA	Airline Ticket/Al Sunseri/LA Alive(2010)	-453.20
10/20/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	BANK OF AMERICA	Board member travel	-386.20
10/20/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	BANK OF AMERICA	Carlson Wag service fee	-24.00
11/2/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	BANK OF AMERICA	Board travel to DC	-799.20
11/2/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	BANK OF AMERICA	Board member travel	-799.20
11/2/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	BANK OF AMERICA	Carlson Wag. Service Fee	-24.00
11/2/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	BANK OF AMERICA	Board member travel	-24.00
12/10/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	BANK OF AMERICA	Travel to DC	-1,005.20
12/10/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	BANK OF AMERICA	Carlson Wag service fee	-24.00
12/29/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	AI SUNSERI	Travel Expenses	-1,815.34
12/29/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	WILBERT COLLINS	Travel expense	-1,102.92
1/13/2010	FY_10_RC_2...	BANK OF AMERICA	Staff Travel to Washington DC	-344.20
1/13/2010	FY_10_RC_2...	BANK OF AMERICA	Travel Serv Fee	-24.00
1/13/2010	FY_10_RC_2...	BANK OF AMERICA	Board Travel to Washington DC - Mike Voisin	-329.20

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Oyster FY 9/10

7/1/2009 through 2/23/2010 (Cash Basis)

2/23/2010

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Date	Account	Description	Memo	Amount
1/28/2010	FY_10_RC_2...	CHESAPEAKE GROU...	Professional Services	-3,000.00
H (OTHER CHARGES)				
3650 MISCELLANEOUS				
8/31/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	LSU/Accounting Servi...	Perkinsus Marinus Evaluation/John Supan/2008	-10,000.00
9/30/2009	FY_10_RC_2...	LSU/Accounting Servi...	Perkinsus Marinus Evaluation/John Supan/2009	-10,000.00
				-5,000.00
				-5,000.00
OVERALL TOTAL				-55,646.61

SEAFOOD PROMOTION AND MARKETING BOARD
FINANCIAL REPORT OYSTER DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT (W18)
FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010
AS OF FEBRUARY 24, 2010

Reporting Category - 2005	BUDGET	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	PRE ENCUMBERED	REMAINING BALANCE
EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES:					
Salaries	38,000.00	18,146.15			19,853.85
Other Compensation					-
Related Benefits	15,000.00	3,945.97			11,054.03
Travel	56,218.00	21,257.29			34,960.71
Operating Services	20,148.00	7,823.84			12,324.16
Supplies	200.00	-			200.00
Professional Services	46,300.00	4,975.00	36,500.00		4,825.00
Other Charges		10,000.00			(10,000.00)
Acquisitions	-				-
Interagency Transfers	-				-
Total	175,866.00	66,148.25	36,500.00	-	73,217.75
Fund Balance Available					60,481.84

Approved at last mtg

FISHING/OYSTERS: Requires the Department of Health and Hospitals to notify oyster harvesters and dealers of a possible state exemption from the National Shellfish Sanitation program's *Vibrio* management plan

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.3.1, relative to oyster harvest and production; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to notify oyster harvesters and dealers of a possible state exemption from the National Shellfish Sanitation program's *vibrio* management plan; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:5.3.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5.3.1. Exemptions

The Department of Health and Hospitals, in consultation with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, may annually grant an exemption from the National Shellfish Sanitation Program's *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* and *Vibrio vulnificus* management plans to licensed oyster harvesters and certified oyster dealers if the licensed oyster harvester or the certified oyster dealer has not been epidemiologically linked to a *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* or *Vibrio vulnificus* oyster related illness. The Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, shall notify all licensed oyster harvesters and certified dealers of the provisions of this Section and notify such persons that they may apply to the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, for such exemption.

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO.

BY

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FISHING/OYSTERS: Specify certain conditions necessary for the issuance of a coastal use permit in certain public oyster seed ground areas

AN ACT

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2 To enact R.S. 49:214.30(I) relative to coastal use permits; to provide for certain conditions
3 necessary for the issuance of a coastal use permit in certain public oyster seed areas;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 49:214.30(I) is enacted to read as follows:

7 §214.30. Coastal use permits

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9 I. In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 49:214.27(C), specifically
10 Paragraphs (4) through (6) thereof, in the case of an application for a coastal use
11 permit for activity in or requiring transit through certain public oyster seed
12 reservations and public oyster seed grounds located in Bay Gardene, Bay Junop and
13 Sister Lake, as described in R.S. 56:434(E), the Lake Mechant, Lake Felicity and
14 Lake Chein public oyster seed grounds established by the Louisiana Wildlife and
15 Fisheries Commission, and that portion of the public oyster seed grounds established

1 1) Any permit issued in these areas shall ^{require} ~~provide for~~ "alternative access" as
2 defined by R.S. 49:214.23(1) ~~or, if alternative access is not possible, provide for a~~
3 ~~corridor to be designated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries through which~~
4 ~~vessels may travel to and from the site of the permitted activity.~~ *And prop washing & wash
public wheel*

5 2) The activity shall employ the latest available technology, such as
6 directional drilling and the use of "alternative access vehicles", as defined in R.S.
7 49:214.23(2), so that impacts to the public oyster seed grounds shall be avoided or
8 minimized.

9 3) Any activity under the permit shall be performed only under the most
10 favorable meteorological and hydrological conditions, e.g., transit at the highest
11 tides.

12 4) Potential damage to the public oyster seed grounds by the permitted
13 activity shall be minimized in every way possible.

DIGEST

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HB No.

Abstract: ABSTRACT

(Amends CITE)

FISHING/OYSTERS: Provides for submission of trip tickets by the harvester rather than the dealer

*dead - or committee
workshop will handle*

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303.4 and 303.7(B);, relative to; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:303.4 and 303.7(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§303.4. Commercial fisherman's sales receipt form

The commission shall develop, design, establish, adopt rules and regulations for, and implement, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, a commercial receipt form to be used by wholesale/retail seafood dealers who purchase fish from commercial fishermen, soft shell crab shedders, and fresh products licensees. In addition to information otherwise required by law, commercial fishermen, wholesale/retail seafood dealers, crab shedders, and fresh product licensees shall provide such information as determined by the commission to be necessary to properly manage the fishery resource of the state, including information required by the commission to prepare stock assessments and other information required by the legislature. In the case of harvest of oysters, the rules shall provide that the commercial receipt form shall be filled out and submitted directly to the department by the harvester.

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§303.7. Transport and sale of the catch

2 B. whenever the holder of a commercial fisherman's license sells or transfers
3 possession of his own catch to a wholesale/retail seafood dealer, he shall present the
4 license to the dealer for license verification. The commercial fisherman shall
5 provide the wholesale/retail seafood dealer with all information, as determined by
6 the commission to be necessary to properly manage the fishery resources of the state,
7 that is required to complete the commercial receipt form, which shall include but not
8 be limited to the fisherman's first and last name, license number, signature, gear
9 used, vessel used, primary location of where fish were caught, duration of trip, and
10 permit numbers for species requiring a permit to harvest. The commercial fisherman
11 shall sign each commercial receipt form attesting that the information provided
12 therein is correct. However, in the case of the sale or transfer of oysters by a
13 commercial harvester, the information required by the provisions of this Section and
14 the commercial receipt form shall be submitted directly to the department by the
15 harvester.

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BY

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FISHING/OYSTERS: Adds a member from the Louisiana Oystermen Association to the Oyster Task Force

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:421(B)(Introductory Paragraph) and to enact R.S. 56:421(B)(14), relative to the Louisiana Oyster Task Force; to add a member to the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:421(B)(Introductory Paragraph) is hereby amended and reenact and R.S. 56:421(B)(14) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§421. Oyster Task Force

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B. The task force shall be composed of ~~nineteen~~ members to be appointed as follows:

* * *

(14) One member appointed by the Louisiana Oystermen Association.

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HB No.

Abstract: Adds to the membership of the Louisiana Oyster Task Force.

Proposed law adds to the Louisiana Oyster Task Force a member appointed by the Louisiana Oystermen Association.

(Adds R.S. 56:421(B)(Intro. Para.);Adds R.S. 56:421(B)(14))

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OTF

FISHING/OYSTERS: Extends the time within which an oyster lease renewal must be recorded

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:426(D) relative to recordation of oyster leases; to extend the time within which a lease renewal must be recorded; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:426(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§426. Filing and recordation of water bottoms leases

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D. All leases of water bottoms for oyster culture previously granted and not filed and recorded as provided for in this Subpart, and all such leases hereafter granted, and not recorded as provided herein, shall be subordinate to the rights of the state of Louisiana, its agencies and lessees, with respect to the granting of mineral and shell leases and the exercise of rights thereunder. The renewal or extension of the term of an existing oyster leases lease shall not be deemed a new leases lease, but ~~the renewals or extensions~~ a renewal or extension shall be recorded ~~as provided herein~~ no later than six months after the expiration of the term of the previous lease.

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HB No.

Abstract: Extends the time within which an oyster lease renewal or extension must be recorded.

Present law requires the recordation of all oyster leases within 30 days of the issuance of the lease. Provides that renewals or extensions of leases at not new leases but requires recordation within 30 days as though they were new leases.

Proposed law requires recordation of renewals or extensions within six months of the date of the expiration of the previous lease.

(Amends R.S. 56:426(D))

Agreed at last Mtg

FISHING/OYSTERS: Repeals the sunset date for the use of devices to prevent predation on oyster leases

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 56:431.1(D), relative to permits for devices to protect oysters from predation;
3 to remove the date after which such permits may not be granted by the Department
4 of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:431.1(D) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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HB No.

Abstract: Removes the sunset requirement on the program which allows the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to grant permits for the use of devices to prevent predation on oyster leases.

Present law authorizes the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to permit the use of devices to protect oysters on oyster leases. Provides for certain conditions and limitations on such permits. Requires the following:

- (1) An application fee of \$100 and the permit cost is \$50/acre not to exceed \$1,000.
- (2) The material used for the device not be monofilament or multifilament, not be a gill net, trammel net, or strike net nor entangle marine life and that it be approved by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the House and Senate natural resources committees.
- (3) Limits the openings on the device to 1-¼" bar or 2-½" stretched.

(6) Penalties for permit violations.

Limits permits to 100 acres in each of four areas of the coast - east of the Miss. River, between the Miss. River and Bayou Lafourche, between Bayou Lafourche and the Atchafalaya River, and west of the Atchafalaya River. The permit shall authorize use of the device only during March, April, Oct., and Nov.. The permit shall also require that sufficient liability insurance be held by the leaseholder to cover any damages.

Sunset the program on Jan. 1, 2011.

Proposed law repeals the sunset provision.

(Repeals R.S. 56:431.1(D))

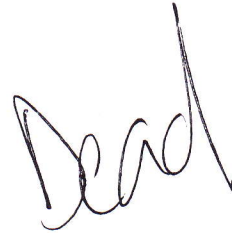
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Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO.

BY



FISHING/OYSTERS: Eliminates the "seed only" season on the public seed grounds

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AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:433(B)(1), relative to; and to provide for related matters.

3 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

4 Section 1. R.S. 56:433(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

5 §433. Culling oysters taken from natural reefs; size limits

6 * * *

7 B.(1) Under its supervision and direction, the department may permit lessees
8 of oyster bedding grounds to fish oysters of any size, without charge, from the
9 natural reefs of the waters of this state. Such oysters are to be used as seed oysters
10 for bedding purposes only. The department may designate from which natural reefs
11 oysters may be fished and the quantity to be taken therefrom by any lessee. The
12 natural reefs may be fished for the harvest of seed oysters only each year starting the
13 first Wednesday after Labor Day. ~~Beginning on the second Monday in October each~~
14 ~~year, the seed grounds may be opened for the harvest of oysters for market sales in~~
15 ~~addition to the harvest of seed oysters.~~ All harvest of oysters on the public seed
16 grounds shall cease on April thirtieth of each year. However, the

1 commission may designate what parts or portions of the natural reefs may be fished
2 for oysters and it may suspend the fishing of oysters altogether from natural reefs not
3 leased by it when such reefs are threatened with depletion as determined by the
4 department. When designating those areas of the natural reefs that may be fished,
5 the commission shall consider the recommendations of the Oyster Task Force.

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HB No.

Abstract:

(Amends R.S. 56:433(B)(1))

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO.

BY

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recommenda-
tion plan
to committee*

FISHING/OYSTERS: Opens up general harvest of oysters in Sabine Lake

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:435.1, relative to; and to provide for related matters.

3 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

4 Section 1. R.S. 56:435.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

5 §435.1. Sabine Lake; methods of harvest; penalty; season; self-propelled vessels;
6 harvested oysters

7 A. Oysters may be harvested in Sabine Lake beginning the first Wednesday
8 after Labor Day each year and may be harvested until March 31 of the immediately
9 following calendar year. All laws contained in this Subpart which are applicable to
10 the harvest of oysters shall be applicable to the harvest of oysters in Sabine Lake.

(except law 433.1)

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11 ~~using tongs, a hand dredge, a single dredge with mechanical assist that has a tooth~~
12 ~~bar no more than thirty-six inches long, or a single scraper with mechanical assist~~
13 ~~with a flat bar length of no more than thirty-six inches.~~

14 B. ~~Repealed by Acts 1986, No. 904, §4.~~

15 C. ~~All vessels used for the commercial harvest of oysters on Sabine Lake~~

1 ~~E. Repealed by Acts 1986, No. 904, §4.~~

2 ~~F. With the proper licenses, no more than twenty-five sacks of oysters per~~
3 ~~boat per day may be harvested. However, the recreational taking of oysters shall be~~
4 ~~as provided in R.S. 56:424(C).~~

5 ~~G. Open season dates and harvest limits shall be set by the commission after~~
6 ~~consideration of recommendations by the Louisiana Oyster Task Force. In addition,~~
7 ~~recreational fishermen may harvest oysters as provided in R.S. 56:424(C).~~

8 ~~H. Any violation of this Section shall be considered a class four violation~~
9 ~~subject to the penalties contained in R.S. 56:34.~~

FISHING/OYSTERS: Allows early morning harvest during a portion of the year

Dead

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:436, relative to; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:436 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§436. Restricted time of taking oysters

A. ~~The~~ From November 1 through March 31 each year, taking of oysters from the natural reefs of this state and from privately ~~owned~~ leased bedding grounds between the hours of one-half hour after sunset and until one-half hour before sunrise is prohibited. During these hours all dredges shall be unshackled, disconnected, or in such condition as to be easily determined by an agent of the department not to have been in recent use.

B. To allow for the harvest of oysters during the cooler times of the day, from April 1 through October 31 of each year, oysters may be taken beginning at 4 am from the public seed grounds and from privately leased beds under a permit issued by the department. The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations under which such permits shall be issued.

C. Violation of any provision of this Section constitutes a class four violation.

BY

Bill # 238

Approved at last mtg

FISHING/OYSTERS: Allows the sale within the state of La. of oysters for raw consumption at all times of the year

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 56:437, relative to the sale of oysters; to authorize the sale for raw
3 consumption of oysters which have been harvested from Louisiana waters; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:437 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §437. Sale of oysters for raw consumption within the state

8 Oysters which have been harvested from Louisiana waters may be sold for
9 raw consumption within the state at all times during the year. Federal regulations
10 which may prohibit the interstate transportation and sale of oysters which have not
11 been post-harvest treated shall not apply to oysters harvested, sold, and consumed
12 within the state of Louisiana.

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HB No.

Abstract: Authorizes the sale, for raw consumption, of oysters which have been harvested from La. waters.

Proposed law provides that oysters harvested from La. waters may be sold for raw consumption within the state at all times during the year. Further provides that federal

BY

FISHING/OYSTERS: Provides for certain restrictions on the taking of oysters

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:434(G) and to enact R.S.56:434(H), relative to taking of seed oysters from the public seed grounds; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:434(G) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.56:434(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§434. Oyster seed grounds; designation and setting aside; rules and regulations concerning taking of seed oysters; areas recognized as oyster seed reservations; protection of oyster seed reservations

** portion of the oyster season for the taking of seed oysters only*
G. During the "bedding only" portion of oyster season, additional restrictions

shall apply to harvest of seed oysters from the public seed grounds as follows:

1) No oyster harvester shall have on board his vessel any sacks or containers
which may be used to hold oysters. *for transport to market*

2) All oysters on board a ~~harvest~~ vessel in the public seed grounds shall be
presumed to have been harvested from the public seed ground. *actually harvested oysters in the public seed ground*

3) No harvester shall sell oysters on the same day that he harvested seed
oysters from the public seed grounds. *or transport oysters intended for market sales on the same day that the harvesters seed oyster from public seed ground.*

H. A violation of the provisions of this Section shall constitute a class two violation.

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Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO.

BY

FISHING/OYSTERS: Allows the relocation of certain classes of oyster leases

AN ACT

To provide for the designation of an area of the public oyster seed grounds for relocation of certain leases; to provide for the leases eligible for such relocation; to provide for restrictions on such leases; to provide for administration of the relocation; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission shall set aside an area of the public oyster seed grounds, established as such prior to January 1, 2009, which are located east of the Mississippi River. The area set aside shall be contiguous and shall be designated as "leaseable" under specific terms and conditions contained in this Act. The commission shall consider recommendations from the Louisiana Oyster Task Force as to the size and location of the area to be so designated.

Section 2.A. Notwithstanding the provisions of R. S. 56:427 and the moratorium on the issuance of oyster leases adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission on March 7, 2002 (Section 505 of Chapter 5, Act 15 of 2002),

1 lease which was not renewed by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries since 1998 due
2 to the fact that it was located within a public seed ground.

3 (2) Any oyster lease located within a wildlife management area, as designated by
4 the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission under the provisions of R.S. 56:109, and
5 any lease which was not renewed by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries since 1998
6 due to the fact that it was located within a wildlife management area.

7 (3) Any lease that was not renewed by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
8 since 1996 due to recommendations from the Department of Natural Resources that such
9 lease would be in the operational or impact area of a planned coastal restoration project. The
10 Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Department of Natural Resources shall
11 cooperate in the determination of those leases that are eligible for relocation under the
12 provisions of this Act. Leaseholders of record for leases under the provisions of this
13 Paragraph shall have an option to select relocation under the terms of Act No. 808 of the
14 2008 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature or under the terms of this Act, but shall
15 not be eligible for both options.

16 B. The new lease under the relocation program shall be for an amount of acreage not
17 to exceed the acreage of the lease which is being relocated and shall, otherwise, be in
18 accordance with the provisions of Subpart D of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the
19 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 comprised of R.S. 56:421 through 452. The department
20 shall notify the leaseholder of an affected existing lease, or the leaseholder of record for a
21 lease that was not renewed, of the option to relocate the lease. The affected leaseholder or
22 leaseholder of record shall have sixty days from the date of notification to notify the
23 Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that they desire to relocate or reestablish that oyster
24 lease.

1 Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall be null and void and of no effect
2 beginning on January 1, 2013, and thereafter; however, leases entered into under the
3 provisions of this Act shall continue under the terms of the lease. Any water bottom not
4 leased under the provisions of this Act which remains in the "leaseable" area after relocation
5 of the eligible leases under the provisions of this Act shall be available for lease under the
6 provisions of Subpart D of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised
7 Statutes of 1950.

8 Section 5. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
9 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
10 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
11 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
12 effective on the day following such approval.

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